GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1175
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INCLUSION OF PANNA COMMUNITY IN STS LIST
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa had sent a proposal to the Union Government in the 80s for according the status of Scheduled Tribes to Panna community who speak Kui dialect but originally belong to Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon, as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS(SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) No, sir.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.